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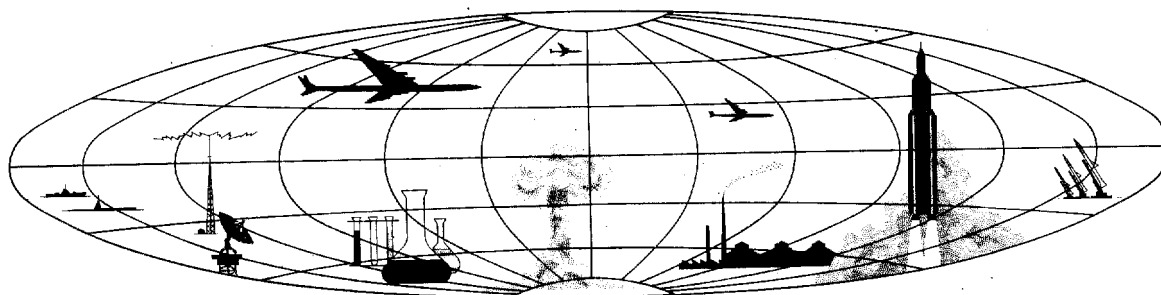


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED]
MISSIONS 5007-5016, DATED 25 OCTOBER 1962 --

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--MISSILES--

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON PADS. LARGE RECTANGULAR
BUILDING AND CONTROL BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE. SURVEY
EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY SEEN ON WESTERN-MOST PAD IS NO
LONGER PRESENT.

A DITCH IS BEING DUG FROM CONTROL BUILDING TO REAR
OF THE WESTERN PAD OF THE SOUTHERN PAIR. A NEW
EARTH FILL EXTENDS FROM REAR OF THIS PAD. TWO
STORAGE TANKS ARE POSITIONED IN AN EXCAVATION AT ONE
OF THE PADS, THE REMAINING SIX TANKS ARE STILL LYING
ABOVE GROUND. SEVEN TRUCKS ARE PARKED ALONG NORTH
FENCE. [REDACTED]

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON LAUNCH PADS, CONTROL
BUILDINGS, AND RECTANGULAR BUILDING. SMALL
BUILDING BEING ERECTED WEST OF RECTANGULAR BUILDING.
NO MISSILES, TRANSPORTERS OR ERECTORS SEEN. SEVERAL
CRANES AND TRUCKS ARE IN THE AREA.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

ONE ADDITIONAL MISSILE SHELTER HAS BEEN ERECTED BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER TO 6. SIX POLES HAVE BEEN EMPLACED ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE ERECTORS, PROBABLY FOR CAMOUFLAGE NET SUSPENSION. TWO VANS ARE POSITIONED IN FRONT OF ONE MISSILE SHELTER TENT (POSSIBLY DEHUMIDIFYING THE TENT).

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE AREA. OF THE FIVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONLY FOUR ARE NOTED. A CABLE LEADS FROM ONE MISSILE SHELTER TENT TO AN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE ADJACENT WOODED AREA. SEVEN MISSILE SHELTER TENTS NOW PRESENT. FOUR ERECTORS ARE EMPLACED, WITH AN ALL-WEATHER LAUNCHING AREA OR PAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR ONE OF THE ERECTORS. SEVEN FUEL TRAILERS AND 13 OF 16 OXIDIZER TRAILERS ARE CANVAS-COVERED.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBA SITE 2 2241N 08315W

ERECTORS WITH LAUNCH STAND ARE ON EACH OF THE 4 PADS. TWO NEW MISSILE SHELTER TENTS HAVE BEEN ERECTED, FOR A TOTAL OF 4.

CABLES ARE EVIDENT AT 2 PADS, AND CABLING IS BEING LAID TO A THIRD. CABLING IS ALSO APPARENT AT ONE MISSILE SHELTER TENT.

TWO OF THE PADS NOW HAVING ERECTORS AND LAUNCH STANDS ON THEM WERE EMPTY [REDACTED] THE THIRD HAD ERECTOR AND LAUNCH STAND IN POSITION ON PAD AND FOURTH HAD PROBABLE ERECTOR PARKED PARALLEL TO PAD. VEHICLES --- 5 COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FUEL TRAILERS, 3 POSSIBLE FUEL TRAILERS, AND 16 OXIDIZER TRAILERS.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SPOONREST IS PRESENT, SMALL POSSIBLE BROADSIDE ARRAY MOUNTED ON TRIPOD IS PRESENT IN SPOONREST AREA, FRUITSET IS VISIBLE BUT SIDE CURTAINS AND CANVAS COVERING PRECLUDE TYPE IDENTIFICATION, 6 NET COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE VISIBLE, BUT NO EQUIPMENT CAN BE SEEN BECAUSE OF REVETMENT HEIGHT, SEVERAL VANS PRESENT IN GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 3 REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS AND 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT --- APPROXIMATELY 15 MULTI-ENGINE TRANSPORT-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES



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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

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PARTIAL COVERAGE OF AIRFIELD SHOWS 18 LARGE TENTS,
7 SMALL TENTS, 41 VEHICLES, CONSIDERABLE CANVAS-
COVERED OPEN STORAGE, 12 CRATES ABOUT 25 FT LONG AND
8 OCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS CONTAINING LIGHT AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS MOUNTED ON A 4-WHEELED CARRIAGE. 5
PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS NOTED. THE OPEN STORAGE
INCLUDES CANVAS-COVERED CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS
EXCAVATIONS AT END OF
RUNWAY HAVE BEEN ENLARGED.



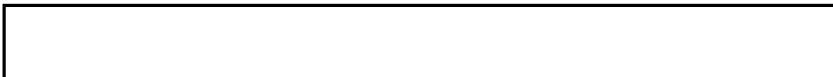
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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

OBLIQUE COVERAGE. IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

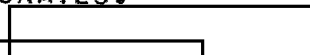
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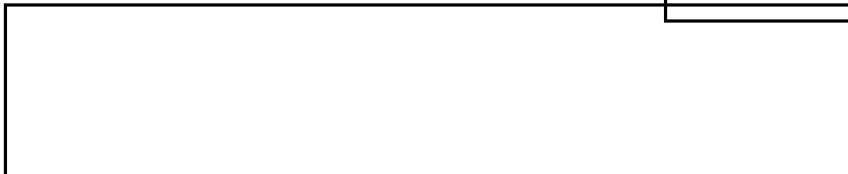
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

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AIRCRAFT INCLUDE 2 ASSEMBLED BEAGLE, 2 PARTIALLY
ASSEMBLED BEAGLE, AND 23 BEAGLE CRATES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES



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--PORTS--

CAIBARIEN, PORT FACILITIES 2232N 07928W

NO CARGO VESSELS, BEACH DEFENSES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, OR FIELD FORTIFICATIONS NOTED.

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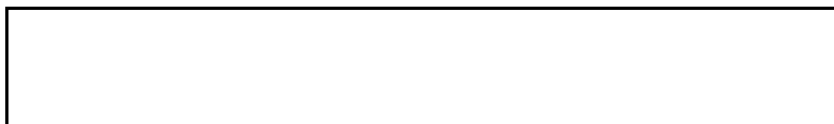
MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

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VESSELS --- 5 KOMAR--CLASS PGMG ON NORTH SIDE OF AIRFIELD. ONE FRIGATE [REDACTED] ONE PT BOAT, 9 SMALL CRAFT, ONE EX-US PC-TYPE [REDACTED] WITH STARBOARD LIST (EVIDENTLY AGROUND AND STRIPPED) ON SOUTH SIDE OF AIRFIELD. ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG UNDERWAY IN HARBOR. 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AT PIER, ONE TWO-MASTED SCHOONER, ONE SELF-PROPELLED BARGE, ONE PF, ONE ORE OR GRAIN VESSEL, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT, ALL ON SOUTH SIDE OF BAY. 26 LARGE TENTS AND 5 SMALL TENTS IN AND AROUND BUILDING AREA ON SOUTH SIDE OF AIRFIELD. SOME CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, OPEN STORAGE, AND SEVERAL VEHICLES OF VARIOUS TYPES NOTED ON SOUTH SIDE OF AIRFIELD.

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SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES 2240N 08358W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE, 2 SMALL FISHING CRAFT, ONE SMALL FERRY BOAT, SEVERAL SMALL BOATS. NO EVIDENCE OF HARBOR DEFENSES, CONSTRUCTION OR DREDGING. ACCESS ROUTES SERVICEABLE. SMALL BREAKWATER AT ENTRANCE TO HARBOR.

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--MILITARY ACTIVITY--

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

LARGE ENCAMPMENT AND VEHICLE STORAGE AREA CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 60 LARGE, RECTANGULAR TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 40 PYRAMIDAL TENTS, ONE PROBABLE FROG

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ROCKET LAUNCHER ON PT-TYPE CHASSIS, 31 MEDIUM TANKS (PROBABLY T-54), 10 ELECTRONICS VANS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, ONE GUNLAYING RADAR (PROBABLY FIRE CAN), 13 TRACKED ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 9 PROBABLE SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, 2 TANK RECOVERY VEHICLES OR CRANES MOUNTED ON TANK CHASSIS, 5 BM-13 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, APPROXIMATELY 9 AMPHIBIOUS ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLES OR SNAPPER ROCKET LAUNCHERS, APPROXIMATELY 130 TRUCKS, AND SEVERAL OTHER LARGE TRACKED VEHICLES THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO CANVAS COVERS. AREA ALSO CONTAINS POL STORAGE AREA WITH 3 TANK TRUCKS, NUMEROUS DRUMS, AND SEVERAL MOBILE MECHANICAL REPAIR TRUCKS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

2.6 NM EAST OF CENTER OF SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AT 22-58-00N 082-20-18W. THIRTY-FOUR PROBABLE T-54 TANKS. TANKS ARE PARKED IN LINE ON AN APRON AND ARE CANVAS-COVERED. SEVEN TRUCKS ALSO NOTED. NUMEROUS TENTS LOCATED IN WOODED AREA. THREE SOVIET EMBLEMS ARE DISTINCTLY MARKED ON THE GROUND WITHIN THE CAMP AREA. ONE IS THE GUARDS BADGE, THE OTHER TWO ARE INFANTRY AND ARMORED EMBLEMS.

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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

FACILITIES --- 8 LARGE BUILDINGS, 3 OTHER BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 34 TENTS. VEHICLES --- 50 SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA. APPROXIMATELY 100 IN VEHICLE PARK LOCATED 500 YDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES

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SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

COMMUNICATIONS STATION NOTED, CONSISTING OF 2 CONTROL BUILDINGS, 8 RHOMBIC ANTENNAS, AND ONE INCOMPLETE POSSIBLE REPEATER STATION.

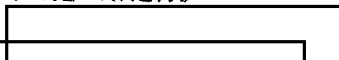
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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

VEHICLES -- 15 TRUCKS OBSERVED IN NE AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

VEHICLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT CAMP AREA.
NEW AREA OF CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTHERN END OF CAMP.
AREA IS BEING FENCED AND CONTAINS 2 SEPARATE BUILDINGS AND A GROUPING OF 3 OR 4 BUILDINGS APPARENTLY JOINED TOGETHER. ALSO IN THE AREA ARE MANY STACKS OF LUMBER AND POSSIBLY SOME PREFABRICATED FRAMEWORKS.

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NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES



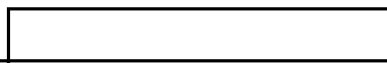
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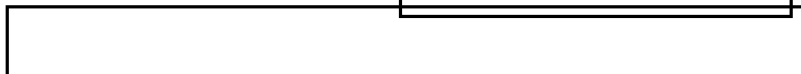
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

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